

**Town of Vernon
Conservation Commission Meeting
Approved Minutes
Monday, May 21, 2018
7:00pm
Council Chambers, Third Floor
Vernon Town Hall, 14 Park Place Rockville / Vernon, CT**

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Ryan Goad. Present were Commission members James Simon and Jason Seacat. Absent member was Richard Clark.

Staff Present: Marina Rodriguez, Town Planner

David Smith, Town Engineer

Recording Secretary: Kathleen Minor

2. Administrative Actions

A. Acceptance of minutes of April 16, 2018

Jason Seacat motioned to accept the minutes as presented. James Simon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

B. Communications Received

- Tankerhoosen Newsletter – listing of upcoming events
- Friends of Valley Falls Spring 2018 newsletter
- Aquarion Water Company
- DEEP correspondence from Wildlife and Forestry Division – invitation for guided walk June 9, 2018 at Belding Wildlife Management Area

D. Letters Sent by Conservation Commission Last Month

- None

E. Organizational Considerations

- None

3. Open Space Program Update

There was no discussion.

Jason Seacat questioned if the map has been updated since the zone change of the open space parcels was updated on the website. Town Planner Marina Rodriguez said that the updated map is in the Planning office and she will initiate with the Data Processing department about uploading to the website.

4. New Business

A. Application Review and Comments

- **Application [IWC-2018-01] OF Town of Vernon for a Wetlands Redesignation and Wetlands Permit for Drainage Improvements at = 70 Loveland Hill Road (Assessor's ID: Map=08. Block =0024. Lot Parcel =00011).**

Town Engineer, David Smith, spoke on behalf of the application.

Jason Seacat motioned to support the drainage improvements at 70 Loveland Hill Rd. James Simon seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Chairman Ryan Goad will send an email to Town Planner Marina Rodriguez summarizing the comments.

B. Natural Resources Update

Bolton Lakes Issues

- Jason Seacat reported that the Spring Seminar will be held Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7pm at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Cynthia Stevens of the Ball Pond Advisory Committee will have a presentation. An update on invasive species and control mechanisms will be discussed.

Future Activities

- The CT Trails Day – Freja Park to Bolton Lake via the Tulip Tree Trail is scheduled for June 2, 2018. This is a joint hike with Vernon and Bolton led by Rod Parlee.

5. Other Goals

- The commission raised updating the vernal pool study

6. Adjournment

James Simon motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:57pm. Jason Seacat seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen Minor
Recording Secretary

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